SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 973

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna L. Howerton, 2010 Co-Valedictorian of Alcoa High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anna L. Howerton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Alcoa High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anna Howerton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Howerton has earned an exemplary 4.25 weighted grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the yearbook staff, which she served as co-editor in chief; the Student Council, which she served as secretary; and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a AAA winner, Anna Howerton earned Daily Times academic letters in math, English, and social studies and was a Girls' State nominee; and

WHEREAS, Anna's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Maryville College, where she plans to major in Child Development and Learning; and

WHEREAS, Anna's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Vickie Howerton and Margurite and Todd Eddy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howerton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Alcoa High School Co-Valedictorian, Anna L. Howerton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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